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***Native American Community Service Center Hosts the
US Census Traveling Road Tour – The Only Stop in Phoenix!***

PHOENIX, AZ; December 28, 2009 –

The Native American Community Service Center is proud to announce the upcoming unveiling of the Census Traveling Road Tour. The US Census Department recently created a traveling road show to promote the 2010 Census, focusing on the process for the upcoming census and its ten key questions. Richard Zephier, CEO of Native Health states "It's exciting that the Center is one of the first stops in its tour."

The 2010 Census is underway and the Native American Community Service Center is in full support. Three anchor agencies at the Center, Phoenix Indian Center, Native American Connections and Native Health have formed an American Indian Complete Count Committee for Maricopa County. They have collectively created a campaign focusing on the urban American Indian population, garnering awareness about the Census and leading towards a strong participation in the census. Diana Yazzie Devine, CEO of Native American Connections commented, "It's important that we support census efforts and drive the message '*Be Counted*' to our urban Indian community".

The three agencies have organized an event, hosting the Road Tour. The event will involve guest speakers, entertainment, give-aways and more. All attendees will also have the opportunity to purchase a *Be Counted Meal Deal* for \$5.00 that includes an Indian Taco, drink and dessert. Patricia Hibbeler, CEO of the Phoenix Indian Center notes "The Center is the catalyst for movement in the urban American Indian community and this is one of our many efforts for the Census."

The event will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 2009 between 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM at the Native American Community Service Center located at 4520 N. Central Avenue in Phoenix, Arizona. Parking is available and people are encouraged to ride the light rail.

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